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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Nobuhiro MIYAKAWA

Docket No: Q79765

Appln. No.: 10/771,618

Group Art Unit: 1756

Confirmation No.: 9479

Examiner: Christopher D. RODEE

Filed: February 05, 2004

For: TONER, PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF, AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING
SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

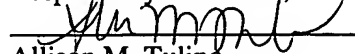
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 10, 2006, Applicant elects, without traverse, the invention designated by Group II inclusive of claims 9-24. Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected Group I.

It is respectfully requested that examination of the above application proceed on the basis of the election which has been made.

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